

SONOMA INDEX-TRIBUNE.

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THE NEW JAIL.

The Supervisors on Wednesday last awarded the contract for building a new jail on the corner of Hill-ton-avenue and Third streets, Santa Rosa, to a St. Louis Company. The contract price was \$38,000. This may be a very nice thing for Santa Rosa, but such luxuries come hard on the taxpayers of the county, who have to foot the bill. The building will be an imposing one of brick and stone and will be quite an ornament to Santa Rosa. In our opinion a strong substantial jail could have been built for one-third that sum. It is true it would not be so handsome and imposing as one costing the greater sum, but for the purposes required would answer just as well. We don't believe in entertaining petty thieves, old drunks and vags in a \$38,000 jail with a palatial exterior, located in the most fashionable quarter of Santa Rosa. The taxpayers who pay for the same are fortunate indeed if they are sheltered by an unpresentable cottage. The building should have been built in an obscure quarter of the town and ought not have cost more than \$10,000, which sum is even less than the cost of the land upon which the magnificent edifice is to find a resting place.

We quote the following approvingly, from an exchange, and suggest that some of our people read it and take the advice to heart: "More towns die for want of confidence on the part of business men, and lack of public spirit than from any other cause. When a man in search of a home or business location goes into a town and finds everything brimful of hope and enthusiasm over the prospects of the place, and all earnestly at work to build it up, he soon becomes imbued with the same spirit, and as a result he drives down his stakes and goes to work with the same interest. When, however, he goes to a town where every one expresses doubt and apprehension of the future prosperity of the place, moping about, and indulging in mournful complaints, he naturally feels that it is no place for him, and at once shakes the dust from his feet while he pulls out with all possible speed for some other place. Consequently, try and make a live, enterprising town out of the one in which you live. When you are working for or saying a good thing for your town you are accomplishing all the more for yourself.

THE Samoan war scare has turned out to be a hoax. A dispatch from Samoa, via Auckland, dated March 14th says everything is tranquil at the Islands and the report of a naval engagement between the German and American forces is entirely without foundation.

THE Native Sons parlor and citizens of San Rafael are making great preparations for the reception and entertainment of the delegates to the Grand Parlor, N. S. G. W., which convenes in that city next month.

Barbed Wire Fences.
The attention of property owners is called to the fact that the Government has signed the following bill, and it is now law: "Every person owning or having charge of, or control in behalf of, or acting for the owner of land adjoining a public highway or street of an unincorporated town, who shall erect or maintain a barbed wire fence along the line of said land adjoining the public highway, without placing in a substantial manner a board or rail not closer than three feet from the ground on such fence, equal in size and strength to a pine board six inches in width, one inch in thickness and sixteen feet in length, shall be guilty of misdemeanor."

A Woman's Discovery.
"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. This write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

TEN REASONS.

Why People Should Make Sonoma Valley Their Home.

- First—It is accessible to San Francisco by two competitive lines of railroad.
- Second—Its scenery of mountain, glen and dale is the most charming in the State.
- Third—Its climate is mild and salubrious, and almost free from fogs and winds, making it one of the most healthy residence places on the Pacific Coast, if not the world.
- Fourth—Its soil is rich and capable of growing almost everything that grows.
- Fifth—It is never affected by drought and crops have never known to fail from that cause.
- Sixth—Unimproved land of the very richest quality can be bought for from \$20 to \$200 per acre.
- Seventh—Its trout streams are numerous and afford much pleasure to sportsmen who delight in catching the fish and the epicure who is fond of eating them.
- Eighth—For the small farmer it offers superior inducements in the way of making a good living off a small tract of land.
- Ninth—People live longer and enjoy better health here than anywhere else, which is amply testified to by the great number of persons between the ages of 60 and 80, who have lived in Sonoma Valley for thirty or forty years.
- Tenth—Because there is no more desirable residence place for the city merchant, professional man and farmer in this State. Schools and churches are numerous. Land is cheap, water plenty and pure and its people well-to-do, intelligent, contented and happy.

Editorial Excerpts.

If you haven't business, advertise; if you have business advertise. People go to places that are advertised, and they go by those that are not. A place that advertises is known to the world; that which does not is only known to a few that may pass it, and pretty much everybody does the latter. Some say it is of no use for them to advertise, that they have been in the place in business all their lives, and everybody knows them. Such people seem to forget to take into consideration that our country is increasing in population nearly forty per cent every ten years, and no matter how old the place may be there are constant changes taking place; some move to other parts, and strangers fill their places. In this age of the world unless the name of a business firm is kept constantly before the public, some new firm start up, and by liberally advertising in a very short time take the place of the older ones, and the latter rust out as it were, and are forgotten. No man ever lost money by judicious advertising.

Interesting to Horse Owners.
Edwards' Electric Spavin Cure Positively removes Bone Spavin, Ringbone, Splint, or Carbs in 72 hours without pain. Particulars, illustrated circulars and testimonials sent on receipt of 2-cent stamp.

NICHOLS & CO.
46 West 14th St., N. Y.

County Items.

The material for the Donahue Railroad depot at Los Guilicos is on the ground.

Burglars are still plying their vocation in Santa Rosa, notwithstanding the alertness of its officers, who have made several arrests the past few weeks.

Guernville has produced a carrot weighing fourteen and half pounds. Philip Morsehead of the Grand Hotel, Santa Rosa, has secured the vegetable and placed it on exhibition.

Treasurer Stofen, who keeps the strong box of the county, has disbursed over \$14,000 of the county's funds since the 1st inst.

G. M. Heald, son of the founder of the town of Healdsburg, died in Ukiah on the 9th inst. He was aged 34 years and was the last of the Heald family.

During the slight electrical storm that accompanied the rain of Friday evening the wires of the telephone were affected to such an extent that the operator, Miss Donovan, became alarmed and deserted her post for a short time.—Santa Rosa Republican.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Calt, druggist, Bippus, Ind., testifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle sold has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hays, druggist, Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidney or Blood. Only a half dollar a bottle at E. Wegner's drug store.

Mrs. Blake of Petaluma was instantly killed by being thrown from a buggy near that city on the 7th inst.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.

A reliable woman wanted to introduce direct to the Ladies in this county, Dr. Nichols' celebrated Spring-Clasp Corsets retailing at \$1 and upwards. No more broken steels; warranted unbreakable or money refunded. The greatest invention of the age. No extra price required; sample and outfit absolutely free. Agents average \$15.00 to \$40.00 weekly. Send 10c postage for sample, catalogue and terms.

G. D. NICHOLS & CO.,
46 West 14th Street, NEW YORK.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

The Board reconvened at the Court House, Santa Rosa, at 9 A. M., March 7th, all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

The report of P. L. McGill, Road Overseer of Sonoma road district, was, on motion of Mr. Cady, received and placed on file, and the accompanying bill in the sum of \$340.91 was allowed.

A number of plans for the proposed new jail to be erected on Hill-ton-avenue were examined before the noon recess.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 1 P. M. The entire afternoon session was devoted to the examination of jail plans, among them being the following: Geo. P. Astor, Enterprise Planning Mill and Building Company, J. M. Curtis, J. N. Preston & Co., W. H. Armitage and Pauley Jail Company.

SATURDAY, March 9th.
The Board reassembled at 9 o'clock this date, all members present. After the minutes of the previous day had been read and approved the consideration of jail plans was resumed. This occupied both the morning and afternoon session and the Board adjourned without awarding the contract until Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 12th.
The Board met at the call of chair all the members present. Motion by Mr. Davis, in the matter of petition of E. J. Holman and others to assist W. J. Adams, an indigent person, it was ordered that said W. J. Adams be placed on the indigent list, at the sum of ten dollars per month.

By Mr. Cady, that the bill for board of city prisoners for the month of February, against the City of Santa Rosa, be made out by the Clerk and filed against the city, the rate of board to be the same as allowed the Sheriff of the county for board of county prisoners.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th.
The Board reconvened in formal session at the call of chair at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, all members present, Chairman Allen presiding.

The Board having finished consideration of jail plans in informal session no time was lost in formal discussion.

Mr. Cady favored the adoption of the Astor plans for a jail costing \$38,000, and moved to the effect.

Mr. Davis moved as a substitute that the case of the Reuter Jail Building Company for a \$38,000 structure be adopted.

But very little discussion preceded the Board's final action. The original motion was submitted to vote and lost by the following majority:

Yeas—Davis, Clark and Allen; ayes—Smith and Cady.

The substitute was then carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Davis, Clark and Allen; noes—Smith and Cady.

The County Superintendent of Schools having favorably reported upon the petition of citizens of Knight's Valley township for the formation of a new school district, Mr. Davis moved that Friday, April 5th, be appointed as the time for the further hearing of said petition.

At 2:30 P. M. the Board adjourned until Monday, April 1st, at 10:30 o'clock.

The World Ought to Know It.
The world ought to know what S. S. S. has done for me in the cure of a Malignant Cancer, which was so bad as to be considered incurable by the physicians in Chicago, where I went to be treated. The hospital surgeons gave me up, saying they could do nothing for me. One of my neighbors sent me a copy of an advertisement cut from a paper in regard to Swift's Specific, and I began taking it. I got relief from the first few doses; the poison was gradually forced out of my system, and I was soon cured sound and well. It is now ten months since I quit taking S. S. S., and I have had no sign of return of the dreadful disease. There are thousands of people going to their graves every year with Cancer and they ought to know the virtue of S. S. S.

MRS. ANN BOTHWELL.
Au Sable, Mich., Dec. 29, '85.

Brother In Black.
Two or three years ago a negro boy on my place near Franklin, Ky., was tormented with an apparently incurable case of Scrofula, which lasted him a long time and gave him great trouble. After trying many other remedies, I at length went to Dr. Morris' drug store in this place and bought several bottles of S. S. S., by taking which, and nothing else, he was fully and permanently cured. He is now a stout man, and at the time I commenced giving him S. S. S., the bones were working out of his arm—could use but one arm, and the doctors said nothing could do him any good; but I had tried S. S. S., and seen it tried, and felt that it would cure him.

JOHN H. GRAINGER.
Franklin, Ky., Dec. 13, 1885.

Deaf.
I was a victim of the worst Catarrh that I ever heard of. I was entirely deaf in one ear, and all the inside of my nose, including part of the bone, sloughed off. No treatment benefited me, and physicians said I would never be any better. I took S. S. S., as a last resort, and it has entirely cured me. I have been well four years, and no sign of return of the dreadful disease.

Mrs. JOSEPHINE POLHILL.
Due West, S. C.

Swift's Specific is entirely a vegetable medicine, and is the only medicine which has ever cured Blood Poison, Scrofula, Blood Humors and kindred diseases. Send for our books on Blood and Skin Diseases, mailed free, THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Ga.

J. J. Campbell died in Santa Rosa, Cal., at aged 56 years.

Underservedly Laughed At.

The unthinking are prone to make game of nervousness. Yet this is a very real and serious affliction, the harassing symptoms of which are rendered all the more poignant by ridicule. The stomach is usually responsible for these symptoms—its weakness and disorder find a reflex in the brain, which is the headquarters of the nervous system. As a nerve tonic and tranquilizer, we believe that not one can be pointed out so effective as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. In renewing vigorous digestion, it strikes the key note of nerves. Headaches, tremors in quiet sleep, abnormal sensitiveness to unexpected noises—all these modify and ultimately disappear as the system gains strength from the great tonic. Dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, constipation and kidney complaints are subdued by the Bitters.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by E. Wegner, Druggist.

NEWS.

PETERS—In Glen Ellen, March 9th, to the wife of J. T. Peters, a son.

NEW TO-DAY.

New Goods AND GOOD NEWS

When we talk about one we talk about the other. Our large stock of NEW GOODS means GOOD NEWS to every buyer in Sonoma because

The Goods are CHEAP!

That is one good reason. It won't make you feel poor to look at our stock as it does when you look at goods with prices away up. You will feel rich when you see how much a little money will buy. It's good news because

The Goods ARE High Grade

We are not ashamed to sell them. You will not be ashamed to use them. They will be a constant satisfaction because you get them at such bargain prices. When in doubt where to trade

CALL ON POPPE,

First St. SONOMA

SONOMA VALLEY BRANCH.

TIME SCHEDULE.
Takes Effect March 17, 1889.

Week days Only.

North Bound.				South Bound.			
Station	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time	Station	Time
San Francisco	8:00	San Francisco	8:00	San Francisco	8:00	San Francisco	8:00
Ignacio	8:15	Ignacio	8:15	Ignacio	8:15	Ignacio	8:15
Sears Point	8:30	Sears Point	8:30	Sears Point	8:30	Sears Point	8:30
McCall	8:45	McCall	8:45	McCall	8:45	McCall	8:45
Schellville	9:00	Schellville	9:00	Schellville	9:00	Schellville	9:00
Vineyard	9:15	Vineyard	9:15	Vineyard	9:15	Vineyard	9:15
Buena Vista	9:30	Buena Vista	9:30	Buena Vista	9:30	Buena Vista	9:30
Agua Caliente	9:45	Agua Caliente	9:45	Agua Caliente	9:45	Agua Caliente	9:45
Wardner	10:00	Wardner	10:00	Wardner	10:00	Wardner	10:00
Hill	10:15	Hill	10:15	Hill	10:15	Hill	10:15
Glen Ellen	10:30	Glen Ellen	10:30	Glen Ellen	10:30	Glen Ellen	10:30

Sunday's Only.

North Bound.				South Bound.			
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San Francisco	8:00	San Francisco	8:00	San Francisco	8:00	San Francisco	8:00
Ignacio	8:15	Ignacio	8:15	Ignacio	8:15	Ignacio	8:15
Sears Point	8:30	Sears Point	8:30	Sears Point	8:30	Sears Point	8:30
McCall	8:45	McCall	8:45	McCall	8:45	McCall	8:45
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Vineyard	9:15	Vineyard	9:15	Vineyard	9:15	Vineyard	9:15
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C. H. WHITING, Gen. Supt.
PETER J. MCGLYN, Gen. Pass. and Trk. Agt.

The LampLighter,

A NOVEL, by MARIA S. CUMMINS. The most popular American story ever published, excepting only "Uncle Tom's Cabin" and "Ben Hur." Not sensational, but of intense interest; not "realistic" in the sense of photographing what is vile, but vivid with true pictures from everyday life, such as are worthy of the attention of cultivated readers; as instructive and elevating as it is absorbing. PRICE,

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Philadelphia, 13 South 9th Street,
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Will be credited toward the above price if you will cut out and return this advertisement, with your order, to be received by March 22, 1889; this to secure your immediate attention and identify its publication in INDEX-TRIBUNE, Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal.

MISCELLANEOUS.



The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health. At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

SEA SHELLS.

FOR Garden Walks. AND CHICKEN FEED.

THREE SHELLS ARE THROWN UP BY THE sea and make beautiful garden walks. They are also valuable as chicken feed. These shells are used for walks in all the fashionable residences of Oakland, Alameda and other Pacific Coast cities. For sale by CAPT. F. HARTY, S. Bellville.

WANTED.

IMMEDIATELY!

Five or six men to take contract for chopping one thousand cords wood and clearing land.

For further particulars apply on the premises of

KOHLER & FROHLING,
f9 4th Glen Ellen.

TO LEASE.

Wine Cellar and Cooperage.

Fine wine cellar and 200,000 gallons of cooperage. Finest facilities for wine-making and shipping of any cellar in Sonoma Valley. Will be leased for a term of years on reasonable terms. Apply to J. CHAUVET, Glen Ellen.

MARVELOUS

MEMORY DISCOVERY.

Only Genuine System of Memory Training. Four Books Learned in one reading. Every child and adult greatly benefited. Great inducements to Correspondence Classes. Prospectus, with Circulars, of Dr. Wm. A. Hammond, the world-famous Specialist in Mind Diseases, Daniel Greengard, M.D., editor of the Christian Science Monitor, and Dr. J. C. Smith, of the Boston Herald, and others, will be sent free. Send 2-cent stamp to Prof. A. LOISELLE, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

The Fine Carriage Horse

COMBINATION

Will make the Season of 1889 at the UNION STABLES, Sonoma. Season Closing July 1st.

Description.
Combination is a fine, large stallion 17½ hands high, 12 years old, five years old, a dark bay, chestnut with small white star on forehead.

Pedigree:
COMBINATION was sired by Young George M. Patchen, by California Patchen, by Geo. M. Patchen Jr. His dam was from a three-quartered mare called Copper Bottom, imported from Kentucky and bred by Signal of Maryland.

All wishing to raise horses for use and profit would do well to examine this horse. Fine carriage horse, being double the money that others do in any market and for farm work are unsurpassed.

TERMS:
TWENTY DOLLARS for the season. Insurance, THIRTY DOLLARS, payable when the mare is known to be in foal.

Reference:
Harry Meeks of Hayward, who has some very fine colts from this horse.

Sonoma Valley Stock Company.

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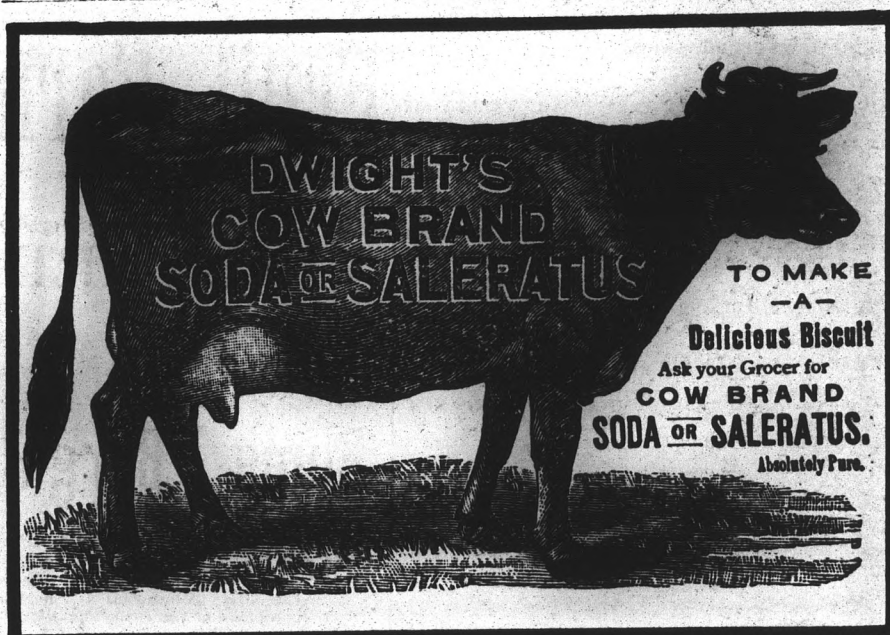
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EAST SIDE OF PLAZA, SONOMA.

Having enlarged the above hotel to twice its original size and completely renovated the same, I am prepared to accommodate the traveling public in first-class style. Attached to the hotel is a bar, where is kept the finest brands of

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A SHARE OF THE PUBLIC PATRONAGE IS SOLICITED.

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SONOMA, CAL.

GRANVILLE S. HARRIS, Proprietor.



First-class Stables in every Particular.

HORSES BOARDED BY THE WEEK OR MONTH.

Terms Reasonable.

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CUT THIS OUT!

And send with your order, or refer to paper where seen. We offer some very strong inducements for you to favor us with an early order:

25 lbs. good Cooking Raisins.....	\$1.00	20 lbs. good Cooking Raisins.....	\$1.00
12 lbs. Apricots, dark (no worms).....	\$1.00	25 lbs. Apricots, dark (no worms).....	\$1.00
11 lbs. fine French Peaches, new, not large.....	\$1.00	10 cases fine Sugar Corn.....	\$1.00
14 lbs. Spring Style Prints.....	\$1.00	33 papers Washing Powder.....	\$1.00
20 Men's Women's and Children's Hosiery.....	\$1.00	36 cases Toilet Soap.....	\$1.00
10 lbs. Children's Hosiery.....	\$1.00	16 lbs. new Bait.....	\$1.00
20 Small Articles for housekeeping.....	\$1.00	8 lbs. Quilting Cotton (second quality).....	\$1.00
40 doz. Clothes Pins (1 box).....	\$1.00	25 lbs. White Colored Beans.....	\$1.00
25 lbs. Plums, with pits in.....	\$1.00	20 lbs. extra Laundry Starch.....	\$1.00
12½ lbs. Plums, with pits out.....	\$1.00	20 lbs. good Brown Sugar.....	\$1.00
25 lbs. Dried Apples, first quality.....	\$1.00	6 papers assorted Malt, best.....	\$1.00
34 lbs. Dried Grapes, last crop.....	\$1.00		

A very full assortment of general merchandise of all varieties. Sold at bottom prices for cash only. Largest general dealers west of the Mississippi River. Send 2-cent stamp for full list of everything by next mail.

SMITH'S CASH STORE

416 and 418 Front St. San Francisco.

SONOMA INDEX - TRIBUNE.
SONOMA, MARCH 16, 1889.
CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

Hereafter obituaries, funeral notices, tributes of respect, etc., will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel is now open.
The best of accommodations at the Union Hotel.
Schocken always has on hand fresh groceries.
The Occidental Hotel is a first-class resort.
The Union Hotel is first class in every respect.
All the blacksmith shops in town are running at full blast.
The traveling public are invited to call at the Union Hotel.
The Occidental Hotel is fast becoming a popular resort.
Horse bills printed at this office in latest style at reasonable rates.
The Union is the leading commercial hotel of Sonoma valley.
The traveling public praise the Occidental Hotel, R. D. Moore proprietor.
Weyl's Cash Grocery Store is selling groceries at the very lowest rates. Call and be convinced.
Schellville has a daily mail service to and from Sonoma via the Santa Rosa and Carquinez Railroad.
Sonoma Creek and all the small streams tributary to it have been running bank full the past few days.
The Occidental Hotel, under the management of Mr. R. D. Moore and his estimable wife, is growing in popularity every day.
The fare between Sonoma and Glen Ellen over the Sonoma Valley Narrow Gauge Railroad has been reduced to twenty cents.
Sonoma has two trains daily to San Francisco over the Donahue road. One leaves at 6:30 A. M., and the other at 2:05 P. M.
Mr. Alimen wishes to purchase a quantity of dry wood—pine, redwood or willow at \$5 per cord. Address City Bakery, Sonoma.
Julius Fochetti has turned out this week three fine wagons for hauling blocks from the quarries north of town to the depot.
Geo. Pabst of this place has secured the contract for the plumbing work on the brick building being erected at El Verano station.
The regular monthly social of the Congregational Church will be held on March 21st, in the lecture rooms of the church. All are invited.
Granville Harris of this place has purchased a brand new bus, which he will run between Sonoma and El Verano station, a suburb of this city.
W. P. Wilson of this place has secured the contract for painting three cottages at El Verano, which are being built by the Improvement Company.
Persons wishing to improve their memories or strengthen their power of attention should go to Prof. Loiset, 237 Fifth Ave., N. Y., for his prospectus post free, as advertised in another column.
Furniture, beds and bedding, staple groceries and general merchandise cheap for cash. New bedsteads, mattresses and pillows as low as \$3.50 at Badger's, Agua Caliente.
On Friday night of last week Sonoma Valley was visited by a regular old fashioned thunder storm. The heavens were lit up with vivid flashes of lightning and at times the peals of thunder were almost deafening.
Mrs. Mary J. Ellis, who died in Haywards on the 7th inst., was buried in Sonoma last Sunday. The deceased lady's remains were followed to their last resting place by a large concourse of relatives and friends.
The suit of J. G. Marcy and W. P. Wilson against the Sonoma Valley Land Company to recover money due for work performed and material furnished has been continued in Department Two of the Superior Court to the 18th inst.
The storm of Tuesday and Wednesday was the heaviest ever experienced in this valley in the month of March. At times the downpour was tremendous. The ground has had a thorough soaking and sufficient rain has fallen to satisfy every farmer in the valley.
Be sure and take advantage of the pleasant weather and good roads to invite your wife, daughter or sweetheart for a drive to Agua Caliente Springs where the flowers bloom, the birds sing and the best of refreshments can be procured at any time of the day or any season of the year.
The rain of the past week ensures excellent trout fishing this season. The streams throughout the valley are so high that trout will be able to "run up" without let or hindrance. The season opens April 1st and our local fishermen are looking ahead for fine sport from the opening to the closing of the season.
Hon. J. K. Luttrell of Glen Ellen, ex-Prison Director, appeared before the Senate State Prison Investigating Committee one day last week. His testimony was very damaging to Warden McComb. Mr. Luttrell is a gentleman of honor and veracity and his testimony will no doubt have great weight with the Committee.

THE SEQUEL.

No Ghost at All—Only a Harmless Bird and a Prelatory Polecat.
An account was given in these columns last week of a haunted house in the northeastern part of town. An INDEX-TRIBUNE reporter and the near neighbor in whose home the much-scarred Morris' sought refuge from his ghostship on the night he made his supposed appearance, made an examination of the premises the other morning and discovered nothing uncanny about the place. The cellar was inspected and a large bird, which by some means had become imprisoned while the house stood unoccupied, was found fluttering about in its efforts to gain its freedom. This was one of the strange, weird noises which the Morris' had heard. Further examination revealed a small hole leading into the house made by a skunk. It is well-known that this animal in walking over a bare floor makes a loud thumping noise. This accounted for the rappings, of which Mr. Morris declared he had counted twenty-seven in succession. These causes, coupled with extreme nervousness and a vivid imagination on the part of the much-scarred couple, no doubt created in their minds some terrible midnight monster on mischief bent. Since the frightened couple moved out of the house the bird has been released, the odoriferous polecat has taken up his quarters elsewhere, and a party of blockmakers have moved in. These look upon the house as a plain ordinary cabin anyhow, and laugh at the idea of its being haunted by spooks. They have been occupying the house some two weeks and nothing has transpired and is not likely to transpire to disturb their equanimity. Thus ends Sonoma's latest sensation.

Reinstated.

Sonoma Vineyard Council, No. 158, Order Chosen Friends, was re-instituted in this place on the 8th inst., with fifteen charter members, nine being admitted by card. M. P. Light, Deputy Grand Councilor, conducted the ceremonies. This order is a fraternal, benevolent and protective society. Its main object is to improve the condition of its members morally, socially and materially and to establish a relief fund from which a sum not exceeding \$3000 shall be paid to its members when disabled by the infirmities of old age when the age of 75 years has been reached, or when by reason of disease or accident a member becomes disabled from following a useful occupation, or death occurs. The following officers have been installed for the current term: W. P. Wilson, P. C.; Wm. Stone, C. C.; G. S. Harris, V. C.; Mrs. E. Tobin, Marshal; Mrs. E. Pauli, Warden; G. H. Cornelius, Treasurer; Mrs. Wm. Stone, Prelate; Miss Clara Litzius, Secretary; A. Schweighardt, Guard; Mrs. M. Johnson, Sentry; Mrs. R. J. Pauli, Organist; Dr. H. H. Davis, Medical Examiner. Trustees—Dr. H. H. Davis, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. H. Litzius. The society meets the first and third Friday of each month at Odd Fellows Hall. At the next meeting quite a number of new members will be initiated.

A Pleasant Anniversary.

Bear Flag Lodge No. 97, K. of P., is one of the flourishing societies of Sonoma and numbers among its members many leading citizens of this city and vicinity. On Friday of last week the members observed the anniversary of the order by an invitation party at Union Hall, and notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a fair attendance. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. F. Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Haubert, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mrs. Tobin, Mrs. Carriger, Misses Bertie Sydnor, Eva Sydnor, Harriet Ehrlich, Amelia Ehrlich, Mr. Carriger, Johanna Tobin and Grace Johnson. Messrs. Jessie Burris, F. Ehrlich, Jr., Jas. Martin, H. Golles, H. Moller, Wm. Seipp, G. Haraszy, B. C. Pohley, C. Johnson, W. Appleton, F. Patton, A. Estes, J. Runers, H. Harding, O. Wegner, J. Flynn, C. W. Engelbert, W. F. Wilson, M. P. Light.

Death of Robt. C. Johnson.

A cablegram states that Robt. C. Johnson of Buena Vista Farm, located in the suburbs of Sonoma, died in Paris on the 6th inst. Last October deceased while traveling abroad, was taken sick in Paris. He immediately cablegrammed Mrs. Johnson of his illness, and hastily leaving her affairs in the hands of an agent she left Sonoma for the bedside of her sick husband. She arrived in Paris the latter part of October and was a constant attendant at his bedside up to the hour of his death. Deceased was a gentleman of large fortune and the owner of one of the finest country estates in Sonoma Valley, upon which he had expended many thousands of dollars in improvements the past few years.

The round trip from Santa Rosa to Napa City can be made in a day, but the traveler's patience is severely tried by having to lay over at Napa Junction two hours, both going and coming, to wait train connections.—Republican.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.

How a Young Man and His Afflicted Eye.
About two years ago a young man then residing near Sonoma, while engaged in ripping open a grain sack with a sharp-pointed pen-knife accidentally ran the point of the knife into his left eye, piercing the pupil, partially destroying the eyesight. After a while he was sent to San Francisco and placed under the care of a celebrated oculist, and after much suffering a cure was effected with the aid of glasses. He then went to Napa county and obtained employment on a farm. After being on the place for several months the little son of his employer found a bottle containing a dark liquid. He took the phial to the young man and asked him to pull the cork out. Being of an obliging disposition he took the bottle and in his efforts to open the bottle it suddenly exploded. Singular to relate a portion of the liquid, which was of a corrosive nature, entered the same eye which had a few months before been injured by the pen-knife, causing great agony and completely destroying the sight of the injured eye, and marring the beauty of his once handsome face of which his eyes were the chief attraction. Just before this last mishap occurred he had formed an attachment for a young lady living in the immediate neighborhood which was reciprocated and the young couple became engaged to be married. The loss of her lover's eye did not lessen her deep love for him and in his misfortune he had that knowledge to console him.
But now comes the most singular part of the story. A short time before the marriage was to take place his affianced and a little sister were engaged in their household duties, when a rap came upon the front door. The young lady hastened to the door and found a lady friend waiting her. The friend did not wish to enter, as she had only a brief message to deliver. While the friends were conversing at the door the little sister became impatient and picking up and old shotgun, which stood near, pointed it at her sister and in a playful mood exclaimed, "Oh I have you. Look out!" At that instant the gun was discharged and a load of bird shot lodged in her sister's face, a number of which entered the left eye, destroying its sight. Thus were both deprived of the sight of an eye. By the aid of glasses the young couple are still comely and will soon enter into the holy bonds of matrimony, in which new relation we trust they will be happy, and what they lack in loving glances may be more than made up in love, truth and affection.

Glen Ellen Gossip.

Salmon will be plentiful after the rains.
Sonoma Creek, running through town, is now as high as it has been for the past ten years.
Mr. Ephlin of the Southern Pacific depot has established a lumber yard and keeps a full line of everything, from a lath to a sawhorse.
We learn that Mr. Crosby, who keeps a saloon on Montgomery avenue, has sold the same to Mr. Adams of Santa Rosa, who will hereafter conduct the business.
We believe that some of the houses and other improvements of our town will undergo (should this rain continue) towards the land of mosquitoes and far weed. Look out for them Mr. Humphries. Catch them and build up your town.
Geo. Beatty, the butcher, has adorned his shop with a new sign. He is doing a good business and has established a branch at Los Guillicos. We would advise some to save their wagon wheels and others in this vicinity to make purchases with him, as he not alone sells as cheap as any but keeps boiling meat and everything else in his line. We say patronize home industry. No use. Can't run George out. He is here to stay.
One day last week our friend, the two-eyed cooper of Sonoma, who is now in the employ of Kohler & Frohling making barrels, in which people sometimes store good things, was out on a bear hunt. After going up Graham Canyon a short distance he suddenly came upon an enormous creature grazing on the side hill, the cubs of which were in the canyon below. "Be quiet boys," he said, "I want the first shot," which they, of course, granted him and which went wide of its mark. Shots were then fired with extraordinary rapidity by the balance of the party, none of which took effect. The bear, being injured, turned on the party, chasing them some distance down the canyon. The gun of our Sonoma friend, who was rolling over a log (not the gun but the friend) was accidentally discharged, the contents of which found repose in the bear somewhere between the left hoof and the right ear. After Mr. Bear had expired an immediate examination of the animal took place, all of the party being present, and by a unanimous vote declared it to be one of Billy Campbell's fine hogs. It weighed 196 pounds and lasted thirty-two men two days, our aforesaid friend eating fully one-quarter.

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DONAHUE'S ROADS.

Consolidation—The Union Pacific Heading for California.
A consolidation of all the railroad corporations whose property has lately been operated by the estate of Peter Donahue is being effected this week, and will probably be consummated by tomorrow. There are five companies to enter the consolidation, there being the San Francisco and North Pacific, operating a line from San Rafael to Cloverdale, sixty-nine miles; the San Francisco and San Rafael, from Tiburon to San Rafael, nine miles; the Marin and Napa, from Sears' point to Ignacio, nine miles; and the Cloverdale and Ukiah, thirty miles. These, with the Guerneville branch of the San Francisco and North Pacific, make a total of 150 miles of railway which is to be consolidated and operated under the new corporate title of the San Francisco and North Pacific Railway Company, the present wording of the name of the line from San Rafael to Cloverdale being "railroad company." The change is made to "simplify the operation of the various lines. They will be run with a single set of officials, the election and appointment of which will probably take place next week.
Thomas C. Willis, formerly with the Donahue line and now engaged in mining in the Reese River valley in Nevada, is here from Austin on a brief visit. Referring to the mysterious movements of railroad surveys in that section as well as in Northern California Mr. Willis said that he had conclusive proof that the surveying parties were in the employ of the Union Pacific, as some of their time checks had been negotiated at grocery stores in Austin and all bore the printed heading of that company. The party that was then at Austin, is now working westward through the Yankee Blade pass. The route will then be through the Willow valley and up between the Carson and Humboldt sinks, crossing the Central Pacific at Wadsworth. The party is under the charge of M. E. Nutting, who told Mr. Willis that there were altogether fifteen parties in the field, two or three being in California. Nutting has worked his way westward from Frisco, U. T., via Cooper, Nev., Duckwater and Austin. At Wadsworth, where the Central Pacific crossing is to be made, he will meet a party of Union Pacific surveyors that have worked their way through the Beckwith pass from Redding. The route from Redding to San Francisco, the objective point of the company, is believed by Mr. Willis to be via Willows, Ukiah and the Donahue line, which will probably be absorbed by the Union Pacific. Other surveys besides that mentioned are being made, but this is deemed to be the most likely one upon which a road will be constructed, with the exception of the line from Redding, which old railroads think will most probably come down the Sacramento valley for the whole distance, instead of branching out and crossing a mountainous country.—S. F. Chronicle 15th inst.

Personal and Social.

C. J. Poppe, our Glen Ellen correspondent, was in town Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clewe were guests at the Grand Hotel last Monday.
Miss Hattie Wiswell of Petaluma is visiting friends and relatives in Sonoma.
Mrs. R. G. Steele of the "Merced Daily Argus" is the guest of her son, H. H. Granice.
Mrs. Fred Ewell returned home last Saturday after a pleasant visit with relatives in the East.
G. Barabrin will visit his old home in France in a few weeks. He expects to be absent several months.
Mrs. A. Raschen of Oakland, sister-in-law of Mr. Henry Raschen of this place, started for Germany last Tuesday, where she goes in the hopes of restoring her failing health.
Last Monday evening the Missionary Band held a delightful social at the Congregational Church. Games, sweet music and an excellent repast were the principal features of the evening's entertainment and the young folks who had the good fortune to be present heartily enjoyed themselves.
Eli T. Sheppard, late owner of the Madrone Vineyards, left San Francisco last Monday for Chicago, where he will meet his daughter Miss Annie, who has been visiting relatives in the South. Accompanied by Miss Annie he will then visit the scenes of his boyhood days in Ohio, after which he goes to England to visit his eldest daughter Mrs. Marguerite Brindley. During Mr. Sheppard's absence his wife will remain with her widowed mother, Mrs. Judge Lewton of Napa.

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Change of Time Table.
The Sonoma Valley Branch of the Donahue Railway system publishes its new time card in this week's issue, to take effect tomorrow (Sunday). Hereafter and until further notice daily trains from San Francisco to Sonoma and way stations will leave that city at 5 P. M., instead of at 3:30 as heretofore. Morning trains from this place leave at the usual hour, 6:30 o'clock and arrive in San Francisco at 8:50 A. M. The daily afternoon accommodation train leaves this place at 2:05 and arrives in the city at 6:05.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

DEPARTMENT 1—DOUGHERTY, JUDGE.
Estate of Rachel Valley, deceased.—W. D. Reynolds appointed administrator with will annexed, bond fixed at \$360.
Estate of Nettie Patten, incompetent.—Final account settled and allowed.
Estate of Samuel Dunkin, deceased.—Administrator appointed, bond fixed at \$2,000.
Estate of Wm. Ross, deceased.—Continued to March 18th.
Estate of Annie Raines, deceased.—Continued to March 18th.
Estate of Mary Alice Woods, a minor.—Continued to March 25th.
Estate of Osmond H. Fairbanks, deceased.—Claim of A. M. Evans filed.
The People vs. John Mize, two charges.—Continued to May 6th.
DEPARTMENT 2—PRESLEY, JUDGE.
J. G. Marcy vs. Sonoma V. L. Co. et al.—Continued to March 18th.
W. P. Wilson vs. Sonoma V. L. Co. et al.—Continued to March 18th.
Bank of Healdsburg vs. W. Mulligan et al.—Continued to March 18th.
G. Mattie vs. M. Respine.—Continued to March 18th.
G. P. Branch vs. Louis J. Branch.—Continued to March 18th.
Elizabeth Anderson vs. J. F. Burris.—Continued to March 18th.
John Favour vs. J. J. Braman.—Set for trial March 21st.
John Cunningham vs. Sarah Cunningham.—Continued to March 18th.
In the matter of the Grangers Business Association of Healdsburg, an insolvent debtor, five days allowed to file amended opposition to account for assignee—Case Continued to March 18th.
J. A. Curver vs. Cloverdale Banking & Commercial Co.—Motion for a new trial denied.
Mary A. Cooley vs. Chas. Young.—Judgment for plaintiff.
Sowell vs. Colgan.—Judgment for plaintiff, stay of execution granted for 5 days.
Matheis vs. Tobin.—Demurrer overruled.

The Agua Caliente Springs Hotel, having been enlarged and refurbished, is again running under the old management and the proprietor will be pleased to see and entertain all his old friends and as many new ones as may favor him with a call.

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